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FIRE IN LACOMBE.

Many Thousands of Dollars Damaged Done by Fire in Russell Block and Adjoining Buildings.

About 12:30 last Friday night fire was discovered in the rear room of Reed's barber shop in Russell block, formerly known as the Queen's Hotel block. An alarm was immediately turned in. The Volunteer Fire Brigade responded promptly and soon had two good streams of water at work. A volunteer bucket brigade was also formed and did good work.

When first seen the fire had not made much headway and was at that time confined to the small room back of the barber shop where it had evidently originated, but it quickly spread to the Switzer store building on the east and to the main building on the west.

At this time it looked impossible to save even adjoining buildings, and preparations were made to have the hardware stock of Morris & Taylor, in the next building east of Switzer's store, removed to a place of safety. Auger & Shute, dentists, and Dr. Hynes, who have offices over the hardware store, removed all their possessions. Fulsher's drug and stationary stock in the west room of Russell block was being taken out as rapidly as possible, as no one believed for a moment that any portion of the building could be saved. Everything was also removed from J. D. Skinner's residence which stands close to the Russell block on the north.

But by hard and well directed efforts the Fire Brigade succeeded in confining the fire to the east rooms of the Russell block and the Switzer store building. F. P. Switzer's stock of groceries, fruits, confectionery, etc., was almost completely ruined by fire and water. Loss fairly well covered by insurance.

Cameron & Hay, merchant tailors and gent's furnishers, who occupied the rooms adjoining the barber shop on the west, are heavy losers. They carried a big stock, which was badly damaged

by fire and water and removal. Well insured.

Fred Fulsher's drug and stationary stock was all removed while the fire was at its worst, and was badly damaged by breakage and also by the rain which fell before the goods could be got under cover. His stock was well covered by insurance.

D. J. McIntyre's stock of clothing and gent's furnishings, in the room between Cameron & Hay and Fulsher, was also badly damaged by removal and exposure. He had only recently opened up in Lacombe and had no insurance. J. D. Skinner's household goods were damaged by exposure to the rain before they could be put back in the house.

The Fire Brigade did splendid work. In fact they accomplished what appeared to be an impossible feat in confining the fire to the buildings in which it had gained headway. They not only did this but saved the buildings already ablaze. It is an achievement worthy of the highest praise and the remark has been made by many that the saving of the building was little short of a miracle.

Fire Notes.

Cameron & Hay have secured quarters in the J. W. Lundy & Co. office room till their store room is repaired, and will immediately inaugurate a big bargain sale of their goods.

Fred Fulsher is moving his stock back and will soon be ready for business at the old stand.

F. P. Switzer will open again as soon as the losses can be adjusted and building repaired. Probably the first of the coming week. D. J. McIntyre moved his goods back and resumed business at the old stand but has since sold out to A. Urquhart & Co.

The upper floor of the Switzer store building was occupied by Standard II of the public school. The school board have secured the use of the town hall till the old quarters are again habitable.

L. E. Reed will open up his barber shop again as soon as the rooms can be repaired.

The insurance adjuster arrived Thursday of this week and losses will be adjusted as quickly as possible.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted in saving a portion of our stock during the recent fire in Russell Block.

Cameron & Hay.

Bargains!

For Bargains come to our

Great Fire Sale

CAMERON & HAY
Tailors, Gent's Furnishers

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Lacombe, Sept. 17, 1907.
Minutes of council meeting held on the above named date. Members present, Councillors J. D. Skinner, H. A. Day, W. J. Simpson, and Jas. P. Kent.

The Mayor being absent, councillor Skinner was elected to the chair.

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

The following communications were read: A communication from Nelson School Board re closure. A communication from the Provincial Board of Health re sewer.

The following bills were read: W. McNaughton.....\$44.50 Robt. McNaughton.....12.00 A. J. Leslie.....1.50 Bowman & Sine.....26.46 A. D. Watson.....4.50 Bell Telephone.....10.00 Cameron & Hay.....30.00 H. N. Rose.....34.00 F. V. Parsons.....6.50 Western Globe.....32.62 Western Globe.....2.25 Campbell & Tisworth.....10.20

Bills and communications were referred to their proper committees.

Report of Finance Committee. To the Mayor and Council of the town of Lacombe.

Gentlemen:—We, your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined the following accounts and recommend that they be paid:

Bowman & Sine Lumber Co. \$73.00, public works.

Campbell & Tisworth \$1.50, public works.

Blindman River Electric Power Co. \$9.76 fire water and light.

D. C. Gourlay & Co. \$14.90 public works.

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Capital: \$300,000.00
Assets: \$30,000.00

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Established 1865.
Over 130 Branches.

This bank has a reputation founded upon more than two score years of progress. Increasing, expanding—becoming stronger and more permanent all the time. No other bank of the first rank offers greater facilities to its clients in every line of business. MERCHANTS, FARMERS, GRAIN DEALERS, CATTLE BUYERS, MANUFACTURERS, CORPORATIONS.

SAVINGS BANK accounts may be opened with a deposit of \$1.00 or more. Interest paid 4 times a year.

LCOMBE BRANCH: E. K. STRATHY, Manager.

Fresh Groceries. :: All kinds of Confectionery

We will have in preserving fruits this week. Call and see our display in window.

F. P. SWITZER

(Successor to J. G. Pratt)

Barnett Ave.

Lacombe

Lacombe Furniture Store

Bring your pictures in and get them framed. A fine line of picture mouldings always on hand. Get our prices on Furniture, we can please you in price as well as in quality.

COFFIN & KLEIN.

Barnett Ave., Lacombe

GRAND MILLINERY OPENING

Wednesday, 25th Sept.
and following days.

An Exposition of the Latest Models in Pattern Hats, Stylish Ready-to-Wear and Fancy Novelties. All are invited to attend.

MRS. G. G. MOBLEY
Nanton Street, LACOMBE

THE Masquerader

By KATHERINE CECIL THURSTON.
Author of "The Circle," Etc.

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Loder glances at her, then glances away. He felt a quick shame at the expressiveness that rose at the words—a surprised contempt at his own readiness to anticipate the man's weakness. But almost as quickly as he had turned away he had a smile of relief and said, "Truth, man?" he said, with his old indolent manner. "You're dreaming. You've had your holiday, and school's begun again. You must remember you were different when you were a schoolboy. You're changeable, but you're not. You're quite a big business. Come along, I want my clothes." He laughed and, pressing closer to Chilote, stepped him on the shoulder.

Chilote started; then, suddenly becoming aware of what the other's manner, he echoed the faint laugh.

"By 'love,'" he said, "you're right. You're quite right. A man must keep his feet in their own groove." Raising his hand, he began to fumble with his tie.

Loder, in a moment, with his usual promptness, had the tie in his position. "Want the dress shirt in its usual position?" he said. "I'll make one entry of 100, pay for the first week. The rest can stand over until—" He paused abruptly.

Chilote shifted his position. "Don't, after all, make up your mind to anticipate. I can make out to anticipate, more preferable to John Loder."

"No. That can wait. The name of Loder is better out of the book. We can't be too careful." Loder spoke with a quiet impetuosity. Already a slight uneasiness had come over him, causing his thoughts. Already he grudged the skin of Chilote with his unstable fingers and restless fingers opening the drawers and snatching the papers that for one stupendous fortnight had been his. Turning aside, he changed the subject abruptly.

"Come into the library," he said. "It's half past 7 if it's a minute, and the Charrington's show is at 9." Without waiting for a reply, he walked across the room and held the door open.

There was no slave while they exchanged clothes. Loder talked companionably, sometimes in short, curt sentences, sometimes with ironic touches.

of humor, he talked until Chilote, strangely affected by contact with another personality after his weeks of solitude, fell under his influence, his excitement rising his imagination stirring at the mere chance. Chilote, once more in the clothes of his own world, was passed from the bedroom back into the sitting room and there halted, waiting for his companion.

Almost directly Loder followed. He entered the room quietly and, moving at once to the table, picked up the notebook.

"I'm not going to preach," he began. "So you needn't shut my up. But I'll get you just one thing: a thing that will get you. Try to keep your last summer's expenses, and keep your hold?" He spoke energetically, looking earnestly into Chilote's eyes. He did not realize it, but he was pleading for his own career.

Chilote paled a little, as he always did, at the reality. Then he exhaled his breath.

"My dear fellow," he said, with a touch of humor, "a man can generally be trusted to look after his own life."

Extracting his hand almost immediately, he turned toward the door and, without a word, crept out and hid in the little hall, leaving Loder alone in the sitting room.

CHAPTER XII

ON the night of Chilote's return to his own Loder tasted the loss of life piquantly for the first time. The man's curiosities had been entered upon him; but, if not content, at least apathetic, but with action the apathy had been dispersed, never again to regain its old position.

He realized with bitter certainty that he had no real home coming. On entering Chilote's house he had experienced none of the unfeeling awkwardness, none of the unsettled unkindness, that assailed him now. There he had almost seemed the exile returning after many hardships; now he was the new-bettower. The man who has friends and no money may find life difficult, but the man who has money and no friend to rejoice in his fortune or benefit by his generosity is almost equally unfortunate.

Chilote had a little, as he always did, a sense of humor, but with the money he possessed brought with it no defiance. When a man has lived from hand to mouth for years and suddenly finds himself with 100 in his pocket, the result is that he can buy a coat with a vague sense of surprise that he has forgotten how to spend. That extravagance, like other artificial pleasures, requires cultivation.

This he realized even more fully on the days that followed the night of his first return, when he was in his new bettower. The man who has friends and no money may find life difficult, but the man who has money and no friend to rejoice in his fortune or benefit by his generosity is almost equally unfortunate.

With a deep depression falls upon a man of means, even temperament, it does, with a double weight. The nervous nature has a hundred counterbalancing devices to rid itself of a sudden lifting of spirits; a man of means, however, has no such other blackness dispelled by time, but the man of mean nature has none of these. Depression when it comes is indeed depression; no phase of mind to be superseded by another phase, but a staggering of mind, chords of the heart, and the like.

It was a rough night, however, when Chilote's departure his first sensation was one of physical discomfort and unkindness. His own clothes, with their worn tossiness, brought no sense of friendliness; such a sombering thought of old enemies. Laughter and the jesting that suggested a laugh had no appeal for him. In his eyes the garb that implies responsibility was synonymous with infamy and insult.

And as with clothes so with me, as with summer clothes. Each went of his room as familiar, and one had been ever infinitely close. He had used the place for years, but he had used it as he might use a hotel, and whatever of his household gods had come with him remained like himself, an indifference. This indifference

the light of the street lamps glinted back from the spaces of dry and polished roadway, worn smooth as a mirror by wheels and hoofs. Something of the softness of night that sits so ill on the strenuous city street was making itself felt through the throngs of people on the pathway still strenuous eastward and westward, and the taverns made a buy trade.

Having crossed the roadway, Loder paused for a moment to survey the scene. But unknown to himself, he had been in the position of a young artist who, having roughly modeled in his mind a picture, had no desire to accept it. He has outward vision; everything is new, but his inner sight helps to instant understanding. And the strangeness he recognizes the one essential, the workshop, the atmosphere of the picture, the artist's self-expression, the artist's life, is neglected, and the brush took their places in the spirit of a player who said by Mr. Bache, "I wonder that it would please a man and sanctify all our present to the assembly in the 'quintie' of the assembly, as the 'quintie' of the assembly does little for the artist's self-expression." He scarcely heard and never looked at these innumerable chimes, but this evening their effect was strange. Coming out of the darkness, they seemed to possess a personal note, a human desperation. The impression was fast. Loder was won over. With a species of revulsion at life and his own personality, he turned slowly and moved forward in the direction of Gad hill.

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All kinds of Job Printing turned out in first class work.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1907

ALBERTA PRESS ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Alberta Press Association was held at Cranbrook, B. C., on September 13 and 14. A goodly number of the Editors arrived on belated trains, though several were kept away by the severe storms prevalent all over the west at the time.

The good people of Cranbrook received us with open arms. Committees met all trains and the spirit of welcome pervaded the very air. The show windows of the stores were dressed in holiday attire in honor of the Alberta Editors, who were made to feel that the people of Cranbrook were genuinely glad to have us there. It was no artificial hospitality that was extended to us, but the warm hand of genuine good fellowship. A committee of ladies of the city looked after the ladies of the editorial party with the same whole-souled hospitality that was extended to the press men.

Cranbrook is a wide awake young city of about 3,000 population, "with room for 497,000 more." It has a beautiful situation in a broad valley between mountain ranges, with a large area of agricultural and fruit land surrounding it. The excellent displays of vegetables and fruits on exhibition in the store windows were conclusive evidence of the adaptability of the climate and the fertility of the soil. It is the chief divisional point on the Kootenay Pass route, railway shops being located here. It is the principal lumbering point in East Kootenay, and also the supply point for a large part of Kootenay mining district. Cranbrook is a commercial centre of present and growing importance. It is supplied with modern conveniences such as telephones, electric lights, water works, hospital, public and high school, etc. As a residential city the Alberta newspaper men will heartily endorse its claim to having "no superior in British Columbia."

The first business session of the Press Association convention was held on Friday afternoon in Cranbrook's new opera house. In the absence of the Mayor, Alderman Fink officially welcomed the editors to the city, and in his address of welcome assured them that during their stay they owned the city, and it was very evident to the visitors that Alderman Fink's words were the truth and not the mere hollow expression required by formality.

Numerous questions of import to the newspaper fraternity were introduced and fully discussed, with much profit to all present.

On Friday evening a smoker was given by the business men of the city that was very unique and highly enjoyable. Refreshments were served, speeches made, awful destruction from that toasts proposed with responses avalanche of rocks. Millions of assigned to the various visiting editors, and numerous excellent mugs, down the mountain with a force of numbers were interspersed, that sent the huge boulders for a All of Cranbrook's leading citizens great distance up the other side of were present and joined in the the Crowsnest valley, almost proceedings with a hearty zest.

Saturday forenoon another pit of debris

able business session was held. It was decided to change the name of the Alberta Press Association to "Alberta and Eastern British Columbia Press Association." The eastern B. C. editors have always been admitted to membership in this Association as their interests are closely identified with those of the Alberta newspaper men, hence it was deemed advisable to include this territory in the name.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Honorary President — F. E. Simpson, Cranbrook Herald.

President — D. H. Elton, Cardston Star.

First Vice-President — F. J. Dean, Nelson Daily News.

Second Vice-President — A. B. Watt, Edmonton Saturday News.

Third Vice-President — J. A. Ker, Leduc Representative.

Secretary-Treasurer — Capt. T. Berville Thomas, Camrose Mail.

Executive Committee — R. C. Edwards, Calgary Eye Opener.

W. L. Amy, Medicine Hat Times.

F. G. Froster, Medicine Hat News.

A. B. Grace, Cranbrook Prospect.

E. J. Fream, Innisfail

Province.

At noon on Saturday the entire

editorial party boarded the train

for Kootenay Landing, the first

stage of an excursion which had

been arranged through the Canadian Rockies from Cranbrook to Calgary.

At Kootenay Landing a transfer is made to the fine C. P. R. steamer Kuskanook for the fifty mile trip by way of Kootenay Lake to Nelson, where train is again taken to Robson on Lower Arrow Lake where transfer is made to the steamer Rossland, on which the trip of something over a hundred miles is made during Saturday night and Sunday to Arrowhead at the head of the Upper Arrow Lake. The Arrow Lakes are broad expansions of the Columbia river, and the mountain scenery surrounding is very fine.

Monday morning we resume

our journey on the C. P. R. main

line eastward to Calgary through

mountain scenery that is magnifi-

cent beyond the power of pen to

portray—mountain scenery that

is said to be unsurpassed in the

known world. At points of great-

est interest throughout the moun-

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erected good hotel buildings for

the accommodation of the sight-see-

ing public. These hotels are under

able management and the service

is very superior, with a cor-

responding price attached.

The best of guides can be had at

these places for side excursions on

horseback or afoot.

The westward trip to Kootenay

Landing by way of the Crows-

nest line is also filled with interest.

Some of the points that are of in-

terest to the tourist are Turtle

Mountain, Crowsnest Mountain,

and Goat River Canyon. One

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points along the Crowsnest line, where the coal of the region is converted into coke for use in the Kootenay smelters, are also objects of interest.

From start to finish this year's convention, with accompanying excursion was a notable success. It was decided to hold next year's convention at Nelson, B. C.

Owing to lack of time we defer till next week the publication of some important resolutions passed by the Association.

Borden at Red Deer.

Preparations are going on for the great political feast which will take place at Red Deer on Monday, October 7th, when Hon. R. L. Borden, the leader of His Majesty's royal opposition in the House of Commons, will address a mass meeting in the old Massey Harris wareroom. Mr. Borden will be accompanied by his western lieutenants, Hon. R. P. Roblin, premier of Manitoba; Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia; and Hon. Fred Haultain, formerly premier of the North West Territories.—Red Deer News.

Borden's Meetings.

The dates set for the Conservative leader R. L. Borden's meet-

ings in Alberta are as follows:

Lethbridge, October 2.
Macleod, October 2.
Medicine Hat, October 3.
Calgary, October 4.
Red Deer, October 7.
Wetaskiwin, October 8.
Edmonton, October 9.
Vermilion, October 10.

There is every indication that a large delegation of Lacombe Conservatives will hear Mr. Borden at Red Deer on October 7.

PAIN

Pain in the head—pains anywhere, has its cause in the brain, and is easily relieved. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That tablet, when dissolved in water, causes blood pressure away from pain centers, and thus relieves pain. It is safe, it is simple, it easily qualifies the blood pressure.

If you have a headache, it's blood pressure.

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A Gigantic Trust Out of Business!

We are not selling International Harvester Co.'s goods this season.

But

"Driving Pirates from the sea is not all there is of commerce."

Keep your eye on the crowd and follow up, you'll come to the headquarters of The Western Implement Co., where is sold the famous

Monitor Drill--the highest type of man's genius wrought in steel

Why is "The BEST always the CHEAPEST"?

Because it pays the largest dividend on the amount invested.

Action in the field decides generalship.

After your milking is done in the morning don't make the little daughter of twelve or fifteen **miss school** by staying at home to turn that old cream separator. What is a few dollars invested in **value received** compared with the comfort derived from giving your children an education? Remember **life is fleeting**.

Buy a Separator that runs by steam--The Famous Sharples Turbine.

You can see one running in our office. It can be turned into a feed cooker as well.

Farmers, get into and stay into the dairy business. Your cream checks are better to pay your bills with than giving your note, and more easily obtained than **paying** your note.

Don't give up the farm. Far better to content yourself there than move into Lacombe where there are so many By-Laws to contend with--webs woven by the brains of the votaries of learning.

We are closing out some Canton brush breaking plows at cost. Also Rock Island gang stubble plows. See us for bargains in all lines, from the Port Huron threshing machinery to a wheelbarrow, buggies, wagons, John Deere plows, Frost & Wood binders and mowers, and the **Shantz Ideal Giant Mower**, do not buy till you see it.

Western Implement Co.

Jas. McVay, Mgr.

Lacombe, Alta.

Local and General.

Lacombe fair dates are October 3 and 4. Keep it in mind.

Will Burris and wife, of Stettler, visited in Lacombe this week.

Come in and get right prices on furniture carpets and curtains at the Furniture Store.

The ladies of St. Cyprian's church are making preparations to hold a bazaar on the 26th of this month.

We need the money, you need the furniture. Come in and get our prices. We can satisfy you. Coffin & Klein.

Anger & Shute now have their dental parlors established upstairs in the Pearle Block, just over their old location.

The price lists for Lacombe fair are now ready for distribution, and may be obtained from Secretary N. E. Carruthers.

Geo. Graham, formerly of this place, but now engaged in the lumber business at Stony Plain, was calling on old friends here this week.

There will be a special meeting of the Lacombe Fire Brigade in the town hall on Monday evening, September 27. A full attendance of members is requested--Secretary.

Mrs. M. Radel will on next Monday, Sept. 23, open a first class restaurant in the Russell Block on Alberta street. Meals will be served at all hours. Patrouille solicited.

The tax notices have been sent out this week. A discount of 5 per cent is offered for payment on or before October 1st. This is a very material item & on the hundred. Worth saving.

The weather of the past two weeks has been anything but satisfactory all over the west. Still the country has survived worse weather in years gone by, and it might have been worse this time.

Harold Sister gave an exhibition of a novel method of hunting Wednesday morning. He ran down and caught a wild goose on Barnett Avenue. He first saw the bird on a pool of water near the west town limits and finally caught it at Edmonton trail. A broken wing accounted for its inability to escape by flight.

Stettler district fair, which was to have been held this week, has been postponed till October 1 and 2, on account of the wet weather.

The Editor returned Tuesday from attending the annual meeting of the Alberta and Eastern British Columbia Press Association, at Cranbrook. An account of this meeting appears on the fourth page of this issue.

Councillor Murphy and Vickerson have been in Medicine Hat this week attending the annual meeting of the League of Alberta Municipalities. They report very profitable sessions and an enjoyable time otherwise. They give high praise to the hospitality of the Natural Gas City.

U. Reeves, who has been employed on Campbell & Tisworth's delivery wagon for the past month, was in a bad accident on Monday. While driving out of the store with an armful of packages he slipped on the wet step and fell heavily, breaking several ribs and otherwise bruising him. He is getting along as well as could be expected, though his injuries are very painful.

The case with which interdicted persons obtain liquor in Lacombe has of late been brought very forcibly to public notice. Whatever we may think of the interdicted men of the persons who are furnishing this liquor to interdicted persons we have but one opinion to express: The hottest corner of deepest hell is too good a place for the person who will furnish liquor to an interdicted man who is using this means in an effort at reformation.

Interested parties are circulating a petition to the town council asking for a change in the matter of financing the proposed sewer on Barnett Avenue. The proposition now is to ask for a frontage tax to cover one half of the total cost of the sewer, the portion of the cost to be paid on a debenture running twenty-five years. The remaining one half to be paid out of current revenue of the town. The total cost of the sewer is stated to be \$6,000.

At the last meeting of the town council the council made an effort to have the sewer on Barnett Avenue. The meeting, ordering an arc light placed at the intersection of Day and Mathias streets and Barnett Avenue, rescinded.

We are glad to say, however, that the council did not fall in with the idea. This light is very badly needed and should by all means go in. The main street of the town is not properly lighted without it.

Town Council.

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J. I. Frizzell \$21.50 public works.

J. I. Frizzell \$25.00 bylaw relief and health.

J. I. Frizzell \$5.65 public works.

C. Leaperance \$2.00 bylaw relief and health.

W. J. Simpson, Chairman Com.

Moved by councillor Simpson, seconded by councillor Kent, that the report of the finance committee be adopted and that the Mayor issue an order on the secretary-treasurer for each amount. Carried.

A by-law for regulating the licenses of the Town of Lacombe was read a first time by councillor Simpson, was taken as read a second time and discussed. After discussion it was asked to be taken as read a third time and passed; this was objected to by councillor Kent. The by-law was laid over until next meeting.

At the next meeting I will introduce a by-law dealing with rebate of taxes on Merchant's Bank business and Presbyterian Church property on Barnett Avenue.

Signed by W. J. Simpson. Moved by councillor Day, seconded by councillor Simpson, that this council do now adjourn to meet on Friday evening Sept. 20th 1907 at 8 p.m. Carried.

T. CLARK KING, Sec-Treas.

Dominion Fair to be Held in Calgary in 1908.

Ottawa, Sept. 17, 1907. Alberta, Canada. Order in-council today naming Calgary for Dominion Fair, 1908. Signed Richardson, Walker and Van Wart.

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Fraser—McLay.

On Saturday morning, August 31st, Rev. Edward Horne, Presbyterian minister of Watford, Ont., officiated in the ceremony which made Miss Maidie Ley of Lethbridge and Jessie Fraser of Lacombe but formerly of Lethbridge, man and wife. The ceremony which took place at the home of the bride's brother R. C. McLay, was very simple, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. The bride was given away by her brother Fred McLay of Indianapolis, and had no attendants. The wedding march was played by Mrs. R. C. McLay. The bride was dressed in white embroidered over silk, trim with rose satin lace. The happy couple visited several points in the east en route west where they will make their home in Lacombe, Alberta.

Births.

STRATHY—At Lacombe on Sunday, Sept. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Strathy, a son, northwest of Blackfalds, on Wed-

nesday, Sept. 18, aged 81 years. She was a native of Yorkshire, England, and was the mother of Mrs. Jas. Davidson, late of Lacombe.

Hospital Fund.

Lacombe, Sept. 19

Mrs. Jas. Steers \$1.00

Total of Sept. 12 \$874.35

Total cash on hand \$875.35

Amount paid for hospital site 311.50

Total contributions to date \$1186.85

Death.

Mrs. Betsy Ann Stephenson died at the residence of her son, John Stephenson, northwest of Blackfalds, on Wednesday, Sept. 18, aged 81 years. She was a native of Yorkshire, England, and was the mother of Mrs. Jas. Davidson, late of Lacombe.

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